

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, January 7, 2022
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Friday): South to southwest winds will gust 40-55 mph across the higher elevations of far northern California and the high Sierra this morning, resulting in some areas of blowing or drifting snow with new snowfall.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/07/22 - 01/13/22

Friday - Thursday

- Periods of mainly light precipitation will persist over the northern half of the state through Friday afternoon, tapering off entirely by Friday night
 - Snow levels will lower to between 4,500 and 6,000 feet across northern California today, with some impacts to travel possible at times due to snow and blowing snow. Total snowfall amounts of 2 to 5 inches are expected above 6,000 feet, with locally higher amounts up to 10 inches over the higher elevations of far northern California.
 - South to southwest winds will gust 40 to 55 mph across far northern California and the higher Sierra through Friday afternoon, with some localized damage to tree limbs and power lines possible. Areas of blowing snow are also expected over the higher terrain, bringing reduced visibility at times and impacting travel through the afternoon hours.
- Dry weather will return to much of the state for the weekend and into Monday, though some drizzle or very light rain is possible at times near the coast as areas of low clouds and fog persist. Some additional light showers are possible across southern California on Monday.
- A few rounds of light precipitation are also expected to return to northern and central California for the middle and end of next week, with light snow possible over the higher mountains. At this time, no widespread significant impacts are expected.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/07/22 - 01/13/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland						
Snow	Inland						Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



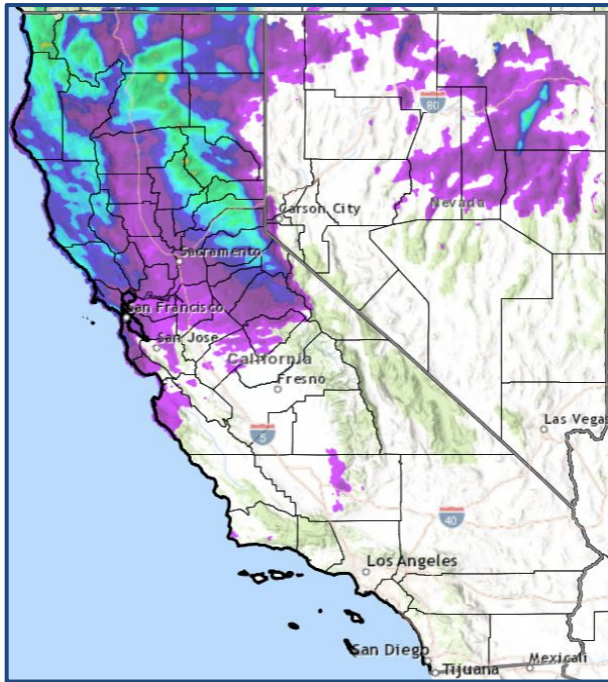
Moderate Impacts



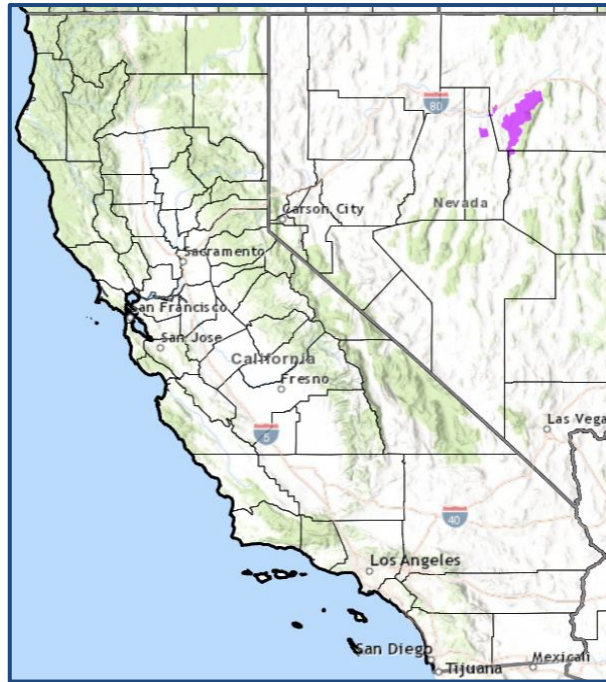
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/07/22 - 01/09/22



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/12/22 - 01/20/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 12 – January 16)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for most of the state, except for southeastern CA where near normal precipitation is favored.

8-14 Day Outlook (January 14 – January 20)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored to persist statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide



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